

AMONG THE CLUBS

MISSION CLUB.
The Mission Club of the First Congregational Church held the opening meeting of its thirty-third year of work Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Marsh, 1303 Q street northwest. Thirty-five members were present. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, and the annual reports of the secretary and the treasurer were read. A talk in memory of Mrs. Lillian Camp Whitteley, who died during the past summer, and who was one of the founders of the club, was given by Miss Edith S. Cook, and as the close of the meeting, Miss Mary Pond sang "The Half Has Never Been Told." Mrs. Julia T. Bodfish told of vacation experiences at Northfield, and Miss Lydia B. Holbrook closed the program with a discussion of recent events of interest in the field of missions. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The club has a membership of forty-five women and last year raised more than \$400 for missions. The officers are: President, Miss Jessie J. Brainerd; president, Miss Carrie Marsh; vice president, Miss Marian Smith; secretary, Miss Edith S. Cook; treasurer, Miss Mary Pond. The following committees: Membership, Mrs. Gould, Miss Johnson and Miss Hughes; finance, Company A, captain, Miss Clark, and Company B, captain, Miss Marsh.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, D. A. R.
Columbia Chapter, D. A. R., held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the Public Library, Mrs. Charles S. Hyer, the regent, presided. Mrs. Amherst W. Barber gave a talk on the stones that mark the original boundary of the District of Columbia. The talk was illustrated with a chart showing the boundary lines and photographs of the stones. On July 12 the chapter held a patriotic service at the mile stone that is at the District line, near Chain Bridge. The chapter purposes to place an inclosure around this stone on which will be a suitable tablet. Five dollars was donated to the committee on preservation. It was voted to send to members the "silver chain" envelopes, thus showing the interest of the chapter in the effort to reduce the debt on Memorial Continental Hall. Other meetings of the season will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, in the Raleigh Hotel.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, D. A. R.
Keystone Chapter, D. A. R., held its first meeting of the season, October 23, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Edith Kinsell, on 17th street. Mrs. Kinsell presided. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Harry Green, on behalf of the chapter, presented the regent with a regent's pin, suitably inscribed. Miss Levers read an historical article and each member gave a short talk on her summer experiences, all of which had some special bit of historical interest. During the social hour refreshments were served and Miss Levers sang.

CONTINENTAL DAMES CHAPTER, D. A. R.
The first full meeting of Continental Dames Chapter, D. A. R., was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Horace Chandler, 3777 Oliver street, Chevy Chase. Discussion of the work for the winter occupied most of the time. Those present were Mrs. H. T. Guss, Mrs. Julia S. Birchfield, Mrs. Edmund Brady, Mrs. Corinne Bonchard, Mrs. A. F. Fox, Mrs. Hortense Mixsell, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, Miss Helen Stout and Mrs. Earl Godwin.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN.
The Society of New England Women in Washington held its first meeting of the season Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, the Wellington. The chairman of the printing committee reported that the new copies of the constitution and by-laws were ready for distribution. Mrs. Stockbridge, reporting for the committee on investigation and relief, asked that the members find employment if possible, for a mother and her daughter of New England ancestry.

NEW YORK COLONY OF NEW ENGLAND WOMEN.
The recently organized national Society of New England Women in Washington held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Rathbun, chairman. Investigation and relief committee, Mrs. Charles Gould, chairman; auditing, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, chairman. Special committees: Publicity and printing, Mrs. David White, chairman; music, Miss Amy Leavitt, chairman. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mabel Main, in serving of refreshments.

WASHINGTON READERS' CLUB.
The Washington Readers' Club met Tuesday evening at the Comstock Studio. The subject for study and discussion was "Idealism versus Realism," as applied to the drama, a paper on the subject being read by Miss Adeline A. program of interpretations followed: "The Call of the Wild," by Service, read by P. T. Thurman; lyrical recitation with classic dance, by Miss Lenora De Grange; humorous impersonation, by W. Alfred "Palm" and a scene from "Peter Pan," by Miss Ada L. Townsend.

THE PROGRAM WAS IN CHARGE OF THE program committee, Mrs. Sarah Morrison Smith, and the business meeting was conducted by the president at the club, Mrs. Maudie E. Lee. There was a large attendance.

INDEPENDENCE BELL CHAPTER, D. A. R.
The first meeting since its organization of Independence Bell Chapter, D. A. R., was held Friday at the Ebbitt House, with Mrs. Henry Churchill Cook, regent, presiding. There was an informal discussion relating to the constitution and by-laws, and the program for the year's work was decided upon. It was also decided to hold the first meeting of the chapter each year in October. Refreshments were served.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CLUB.
The Junior League Club, at its meeting Thursday at Flynn's Hall, arranged for its dance to be given Thanksgiving night. Several members contributed music for the dance which followed.

EDUCATION SECTION, T. C. C.
The education section of the Twentieth Century Club is asked to meet the chairman, Mrs. Lyman B. Swornstedt, Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., in the auditorium of All Souls' Church, to consider the plan of work for the year.

ECKINGTON W. C. T. U.
Eckington W. C. T. U. was entertained recently by Mrs. W. L. Turner and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, 28 P street northeast. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. N. M. Pollock, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Orlander, Mrs. J. W. Allison, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. G. Hammer, Mrs. Gibb and Miss Anna M. Poole.

SOCIAL LITERARY SOCIETY.
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held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon, with the recording secretary, Mrs. John C. Hoyt, 1448 Belmont street. The regent, Mrs. C. W. Brown, announced that the receipt of \$25 by the chapter to the American hospital of the Red Cross, in Mexico, had been acknowledged. After an appeal for "Friendship House" by Mrs. A. D. Mochouse, the chapter voted \$10 for its support, to be given immediately.

The historian, Miss M. L. Schmidt, gave an account of several historic places visited by her during the summer. Her call, "current events," was generally responded to. Mrs. Miller played a violin solo, "Shepherd's Dance," by Edward German, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John T. Hoyt.

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CAPITOL HILL LITERARY SOCIETY.
The Capitol Hill Literary Society met Monday evening at the home of the second vice president, Mrs. Laura B. Law-

son, 206 13th street northeast, the president, E. V. Carr, presiding. The topic of the evening, "Early English Literature," was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Blanche Beaton, and a general discussion was participated in by J. W. Davis, Capt. J. E. Hart, Dr. Jan S. McKee, James G. Kent, Robert Moore, Mrs. Kent, C. Beck of North Carolina and William G. Hunter. Mrs. Marion Guild Walpole recited an original poem which she dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. McKee, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Miss Lucille Lawson gave a recitation from Chaucer. An original poem was read by Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Rosa Township contributed several recitations. Musical numbers included violin selections by Karl Klee, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Lanning; a tenor solo, Lloyd Reese; songs, Mrs. Townsend, and a piano solo, Mrs. E. V. Carr.

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Burden the Foot Soldier Must Carry on the March

THE foot soldier of the American army must be a strong man. He need not be a big man, for it is a common observation that often a big man is not strong, and that often a small man is very strong. The foot soldier must march long distances, sometimes in the heat of a scorching day, and sometimes in rain or cold. He cannot always pick out a good road. The way may be deep in dust or mired in mud, or it may be a stony way. It often happens that he has no road at all, but must make his way across country, through fields and swamps, through brush or woodland, and perhaps through country that presents very hard going. And he must not only march long distances, but he must carry his pack.

The rifle a soldier carries today is considerably lighter than the musket of the civil war, or the Mexican war, or earlier wars; but he must carry so many other things that it is not a certainty that his burden has been very much lightened. When it has been found possible to reduce the weight of his equipment a pound or so his ammunition is increased and the pound or so goes back on the shoulders of the infantryman.

The American infantryman must carry this load: Magazine rifle, bayonet, scabbard, rifle cartridge belt and fasteners, rifle cartridge belt suspenders, first-aid packet, canteen, canteen strap, set of blankets, roll straps, haversack, meat can (used as a frying pan), cup, knife, fork, spoon, one shelter tent (half), five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, one poncho (rubber blanket), one pair shoes, one "housewife" (needle and thread), one overcoat and one interlocking tool.

A fair understanding of the equipment carried, or at least carried as he started for the field, by the American civil war volunteer may be had from a description written some time ago by Col. John J. Abercrombie, who, after watching a regiment of Spanish war volunteers swing along Pennsylvania avenue, fell to comparing the men and the equipment with the men and the equipment of the regiment of civil war volunteers of which he was an officer. Col. Abercrombie wrote:

"Through the wreathing clouds of smoke from my old pipe I saw again the departure of my old regiment in 61, clad in ill-fitting uniforms. The sloppy blouse was dark blue and the trousers were sky blue, made of coarse kersey; the cap of dark blue cloth was a nondescript sort with overhanging top and stiff leather visor, thus covering half the face. On the overhanging crown was affixed the insignia for infantry and the regimental number and the company letter."

"We were burdened down with a huge knapsack of painted cloth which contained underclothes, blacking brush and blacking; overcoat of sky-blue kersey and rolled on top a woolen blanket. We wore heavy leather cross-belts, one for the cartridge box and the other with bayonet and scabbard attached. A heavy brass plate the size of a small saucer, bearing an American eagle in high relief was affixed to the belt where it crossed the other one on the breast, and an oval-shaped brass plate with the letters 'U. S.' in high relief was affixed to the flap of the cartridge box, and to complete the equipment we wore a waist belt, with cap box, also of heavy leather, and with a big brass plate with 'U. S.' thereon (like that of the cartridge box), as a clasp or buckle."

"Strung over one shoulder we carried a haversack, of painted black cloth, and over the other a canteen covered with blanket. We were armed with Enfield rifles with saber bayonets, and as we marched to the train we must have looked like burros. A few months in the field, however, brought experience and knowledge of how to travel in light marching order."


The great mass of this equipment was laid on the ground and left behind when the troops were going into action; and it did not always—indeed, it has been said that it did not often happen—that a soldier got back his own knapsack, haversack and other parts of the equipment of which he had relieved himself. With underclothes or not well trained troops the men will throw away their equipment, but the seasoned soldier will hold onto the blanket about as closely as he will to his rifle and ammunition.

It has been written by one of the almost innumerable chroniclers of the civil war that whenever a new levy of troops was mustered in and arrived in camp where veterans were stationed the newcomers were greeted with mock praise for their spick and span soldierly appearance, with special emphasis on "How nice those knapsacks look."

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